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Gold is believed to have been  
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Keim was the Republican candi-  
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other conservative business men  
are interested in developments of  
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says \$220 to the ton. The report  
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### Into Elk River.

Six miles from Clendennin on  
the Graig farm in Kanawha coun-  
to, the United States Gas and Oil  
Company, Monday, accidentally  
struck a fine flow of oil at a depth  
of only about 1,000 feet in the  
shallow sand. The company has  
been boring for gas in that region  
and were surprised when a large  
flow of oil was struck. The oil  
poured forth, and ran into a near-  
by creek and thence into the Elk  
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### Back to the Yukon.

"Chet" Steck, who came from  
the gold fields on the Yukon  
river in Alaska last December to  
visit his family here, left Tuesday  
morning on his return to the  
frozen north. He has three claims  
there which he got in condition  
for mining operations a short time  
before the season closed last year,  
and was able to "wash out" about  
\$900 worth of the precious stuff  
in only a few days. He believes  
his claims are rich, and as the  
mining season will open about  
the time he arrives, expects to  
realize handsomely from his  
claims this year. We hope his  
wildest dreams of riches may be  
realized, for a man who spends  
seven years in that God-forsaken  
country is deserving of reward in  
large chunks. — Webster Echo.

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Glasses for old age are adopted  
on the average of 43,



The will of the late Brown N. Galford was admitted to probate this week. After devising all his debts to be paid, testator makes the following distribution of his property.

To Allen Galford he gives his home place of 212 acres; to Mary Thomas one bed and bedding complete including the bedstead; to Agnes McCloud one bed and bedding complete including the bedstead; to John B. Galford one dollar; to Jacob N. Galford one dollar; To Jacob N. Galford a rifle gun with all the appurtenances to belonging; Testator directs all balance of his real and personal estate to be sold and equally divided between Jacob N. Galford and Samuel C. Galford and his daughters, Mary Thomas and Agnes McCloud.

Will was witnessed by W. H. Hull and J. M. Gum.

#### Appraisers Appointed.

Wanless, W. H. Sutton and J. M. Galford were appointed appraisers of the real estate of Brown N. Galford.

#### State vs. Mitchell Sheets.

State vs. Mitchell Sheets was given a hearing before Commissioner P. D. Yeager on the business of the day at Cass. Sheets was present at the last term of court and Commissioner Yeager did not issue a warrant holding him for trial at the State Court where the law is different from the State

of the State. Mitchell Sheets was a business visitor here from Cass Monday.

Mrs. Paul Golden returned Monday from an extended visit to Fairmont and Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Cole, of Academy, was the guest of Mrs. O. O. Howard a few days this week.

Dr. O. A. Howard returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Arizona Runner, of Newburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. N. McKee.

#### Another Gas Producer.

Word was received yesterday by C. A. Yeager that a 5,000,000 ft. gas well had come in for the Marlinton Oil & Gas Co. on Indian Creek, Ritchie county. This makes two heavy producing gas wells for this company which is owned principally by Marlinton people. The gas has been sold to the Hope Natural Gas Co., and was turned into the line the first of the month.

Last Saturday five wild geese were seen flying south by the way south by the way and darkness several hours ago. The edge of town was heard far down for the

has raised the collections for home missions from \$6,000 to \$17,000 annually in ten years. Addresses were also made by Dr. Fleming on the Lynchburg Orphanage, by Rev. J. G. Snedecor on work among colored people, by Dr. H. T. Graham, President of Hampden-Sydney College, and by Dr. H. H. Swetsa, secretary of Ministerial Education and Relief. The Presbyteries of Maryland, in Maryland and Chesapeake, in Northern Virginia, were united into one called the Presbytery of Potomac. Lexington Presbytery was divided. The country from Randolph to Calhoun counties south of the B. & O. was made the Presbytery of Tygarts Valley, with thirty churches and 1,700 members.

The delegates from Greenbrier Presbytery were Revs. A. S. Rachal, Marlinton, J. C. Johnson, Academy, D. P. McGee, Lewisburg, J. M. Sedgwick, Union, T. J. McConnell, Greenville, R. B. son, Mt. Pleasant, and F. Fayetteville; Elders J. C. lands, John A. Preston, I. Kramer, B.